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Whittier First UMC

Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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Pay Attention

02.11.24

Mark 9:2-9

I am often asked by people, “Where is God in the midst of suffering?” Theologians have been wrestling with that questions for centuries and I don’t think that my answer breaks any new ground. However, the important point that we often overlook when we try to answer that difficult question is that, wherever God is in the midst of suffering, God’s response to the sin and suffering in the world was not to remain distant and aloof.

It was to be made known in the life of Jesus. And that makes all the difference.

Join us this week we will explore how Jesus really is God’s answer to the problems of the world, so it is important that we “Pay Attention.” -Pastor Jon

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 02.11.24

- 8:45 am **M&M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library

Tues, 02.13.24

- 1:30 pm **Tuesday Art & Music**
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 02.14.24

- 9 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101
- 6:30 pm **Ash Wednesday Service**
Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Choir Room

Thurs, 02.15.24

- 2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room
- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

Office Hours this week:

Mon & Thurs 8:30am-5pm, Tues & Wed
9am-2pm, Fri Closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, February 4, 2024: **55**

Online:

Sunday, January 28, 2024: **113**

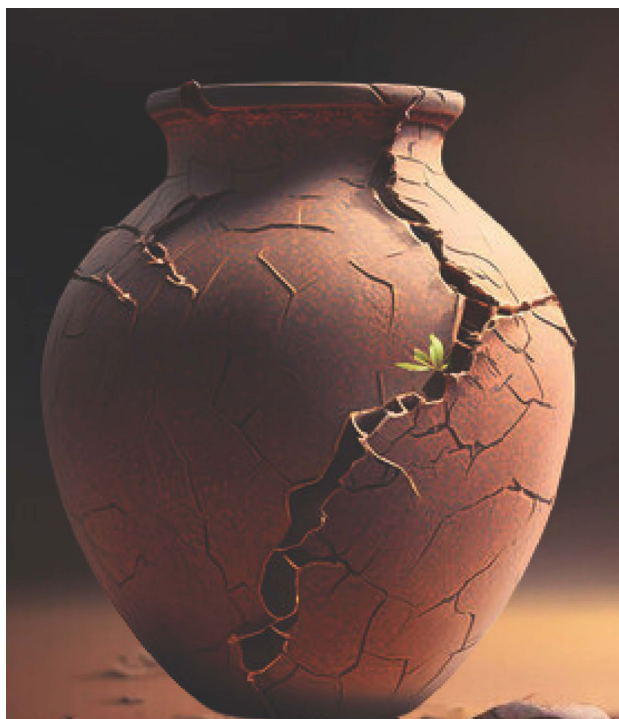
Six-Week Online Lenten Study starts

February 21st Ash Wednesday is
February 14th and the beginning of Lent.
Join the study as part of your Lent
commitment to spiritual reflection and
connection. Look for a Zoom link in your
inbox or email info@WhittierFirstUMC.com

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY THIS WEEK!

February 11th, during Worship Service

Bring canned goods/non-perishable food
with you to worship service that morning and
place them in the box marked with your
team's logo. After the Benediction the
"score" will be announced. All food will be
donated to the Interfaith Food Center, where
over 1,000 families are fed weekly.



HOLY VESSELS

Filling your Vessel with Hope and Healing
A Full-Engagement Soul-Care Retreat
with

The Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

February 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Included



La Habra United Methodist Church

631 N Euclid St, La Habra, CA 90631

**Not a lecture. Not a study.
A full-engagement soul-care retreat.**

We count steps. We count calories.

We don't spend much time counting our blessings.

And we seldom count the things that nourish our souls.

This "morning away" in Lent will give you time to do just that.

**\$15 Fee paid in advance
to LHUMC or at the door**

**Registration
Link >**

